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SUBJECT: NADREP'S MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 11 APRIL 1973

SECDEF FOR ODDR& E (CAPTAIN CARRIER) AND I& L (MR. FRANKE)

SUMMARY. NADREP'S WILL MEET MORNING OF 11 APRIL TO REVIEW RESULTS OF RECENT CNAD MEETING AND TAKE ACTIONS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT DECISIONS AND FINDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE. MATERIAL ON WHICH US NADREP REQUIRES GUIDANCE OR CONCURRENCE ON HIS PROPOSED POSITIONS IS AS FOLLOWS. END SUMMARY.

1. NADREP'S WILL BE ASKED TO REVIEW FIRST DRAFT OF DECISION SHEET. SINCE DRAFT IS NOT YET AVAILABLE FOR FORWARDING, US NADREP WILL RESERVE PENDING RECEIPT OF REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE FROM WASHINGTON.

2. NADREP'S WILL BE ASKED TO DEVELOP A FIRST DRAFT OF THE CNAD REPORT TO MINISTERS. US NADREP WILL PROPOSE THAT THE REPORT TO THE DPC MINISTERS BE QUITE DETAILED WHILE THE REPORT TO NAC MINISTERS BE SOMEWHAT LESS DETAILED WITH EMPHASIS ON STATUS OF NEW INITIATIVES.

3. SUGGESTIONS FOR CONTENTS OF REPORT TO DPC WILL BE AS FOLLOWS.

A. REPORTS ON SPECIAL STUDIES BY NAD'S. INCLUDE ONLY THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CANNOT BE FURTHER ADVANCED BY THE NAD'S
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WITHOUT THE ATTENTION OF SOME OR ALL OF THE DEFENSE MINISTERS.

THESE APPEAR TO BE:

(1) SURFACE- TO- AIR MISSILES:

(A) NATIONAL AND NATO SENIOR AUTHORITIES MUST REACH AGREEMENT ON A STANDARD REQUIREMENT FOR A FNGTHENING RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE, \$660,000; RURAL ARTISANS TRAINING CENTER, \$796,000; MINERALS AND RELATED RESEARCH, \$1.9 MILLION; " ANIMATION FEMININE," \$400,000; RICE EXPERIMENT CENTER, \$362,000; COTTON PHYLLODIE DISEASE RESEARCH, \$410,000; AND TO LYCEE TECHNIQUE, \$455,000; AID TO SMALL BUSINESSES AND NEW OUAGADOUGOU INDUSTRIAL ZONE, \$452,000; HYDRAULIC RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL DAMS, \$335,000; TRAINING, \$300,000.

3. EMBASSY AND OTHER OBSERVERS CONSIDER MATOURKOU LEADING UNDP SUCCESS. WE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT NEW RURAL INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND NEW PROJECT TO STRENGTHEN RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE SINCE THESE BUILD ON EXPERIENCE GAINED AT MATOURKOU. NEW " ANIMATION FEMININE" PROJECT IS ONLY MAJOR PROJECT WHICH APPEARS CLEARLY MARGINAL.

4. NINE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS PLACED ON SUPPLEMENTAL LIST IN EVENT ADDITIONAL FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE. THESE INCLUDE: ADDITION TO RURAL INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT; REFORESTATION; RANGELAND SURVEY; WIDESPREAD IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRICULTURAL METHODS DEVELOPED AT MATOURKOU; " ARTISANAL DAIRY" AT BOBO- DIOULASSO.

5 SUPPORT TO NATIONAL OBJECTIVES. PROGRAM BASED ON VOLTAN REQUESTS FOR PROJECTS IN VOLTAN 1972-76 FIVE YEAR PLAN, HENCE UNDP PROGRAM FULLY IN SUPPORT NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES. THIS RELATIONSHIP IS MIXED BLESSING, HOWEVER. WHILE IT IS ESSENTIAL IN ORDER ENSURE GOUV SUPPORT, IT LEADS TO INCLUSION SOME PROJETS OBSERVERS CONSIDER MARGINAL AND ENCOURAGES DIFFUSION UNDP EFFORT.

6. SECTORAL CONCENTRATION AND PRIORITIES. FUNDAMENTAL DEVELOPMENT FIELDS HERE ARE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDING AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, HYDRAULICS) AND TRAINING, WITH MINERALS RESEARCH ALSO WORTH A TRY. UNDP HAS HAD SEVERAL GOOD PROGRAMS IN THESE FIELDS, FORTUNATELY ITS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LARGER PROJECTS. DESPITE MAJOR EFFORTS OF FORMER RESREP AND PRESENT ACTING RESREP, THERE IS STILL DISPERSION OF EFFORT, AND SOME PARTICIPATION IN AREAS APPARENTLY MARGINAL TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. MANY OLD PROJECTS IN EDUCATION- HEALTH- LABOR- SOCIAL FIELDS APPEARED FALL IN THIS CATEGORY, BUT NEW PROJECT IN DEVELOPMENT- ORIENTED

TRAINING SEEKS BE RELEVANT. ONLY NOTABLE PRIORITY AREAS IN WHICH UNDP NOT INVOLVED IS LIVESTOCK, BUT THIS SECTOR ALREADY RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM FRANCE, EEC, AND USAID (VIA ELC). UNDP MINERALS EFFORT HAS MADE SENSE IN PAST BECAUSE POTENTIAL IMPORTANCE OF POSSIBLE EVENTUAL MINERALS PRODUCTION, WHICH HAS RECEIVED LITTLE ATTENTION FROM OTHER DONORS (ONLY CANADA), SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED. HOWEVER, MEAGRE RESULTS (NO PRESENTLY ECONOMIC FINDS) SUGGEST PROJECT NEEDS BE REEVALUATED.

7. FOURTEEN PROJECTS ARE BEING TERMINATED DURING 1972-73, REPRESENTING EXPENDITURE OF \$554,000 IN THOSE YEARS. MANY OF THESE ARE MARGINAL. IN ADDITION, ONE PROJECT WHICH VOLTANS UNWILLING DROP " ANIMATION FEMININE") IS BEING REFOCUSED AND SOMEWHAT CUT BACK, AND TWO HEALTH PROJECTS SCHEDULED BE PHASED OUT BY END PROGRAM PERIOD. MARCH PROGRAM REVISION REPRESENTS VALIANT EFFORT BY DOO KINGUE AND ACTING RESREP TO IMPROVE PROGRAM FOCUS AND CUT MARGINAL PROJECTS, BASED ON UNDP TASK FORCE REPORT. PROGRAM STILL HAS SOME MARGINAL PROJECTS, BUT LESS NOW THAN IN JANUARY VERSION OR PRIOR YEARS.

8. PROGRAMMING PROCESS. UNDP WORKS MAINLY WITH PLAN MINISTRY INCPROJECT DEVELOPMENT PER GOUV REQUEST. HOWEVER, WEAKNESSES WITHIN PLAN MINISTRY AND OTHER MINISTRIES, COUPLED WITH POOR COORDINATION BETWEEN PLAN AND OTHER MINISTRIES, HAS LED TO HITCHES ON SOME PROJECTS AS THEY APPROACH IMPLEMENTATION. UNDERSTANDABLE VOLTAN RELUCTANCE CHANGE FIVE YEAR PLAN(SEE ABOVE) ALSO A LIMITING FACTOR.

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